

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

Serial Number 10/068,446 by Charles E. Romano, Jr. et al. (Docket 82840) filed of even date herewith entitled "Ink Recording Element Having Adhesion Promoting Humectant Absorbing Material";

Serial Number 10/068,827 by Charles E. Romano, Jr. et al. (Docket 83885) filed of even date herewith entitled "Ink Recording Element Containing Laminate Adhesion Promoting Layer"; and

Serial Number 10/068,824 by Charles E. Romano, Jr. (Docket 83245) filed of even date herewith entitled "Ink Recording Element", the disclosures of which are incorporated herein.--